

RESEARCH PARTICIPATION PROGRAM JOINT POW/MIA ACCOUNTING COMMAND (JPAC)

The program provides opportunities to participate in on-going forensic anthropological research at JPAC/CIL, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii. Under the guidance of mentors in a laboratory environment, participants will be members of joint teams to organize and manage cases involving the remains of U.S. military service members for identification and ultimate repatriation. These teams will be engaged in research and activities to locate and investigate potential sites, examine antemortem and postmortem data, and use forensic tools to establish personal identification of remains. Participants will interact with historians and anthropologists on specific loss incident cases.

Eligibility

Applicants should have completed a B.A. or B.S. degree within 3 years of the desired starting date. Program participants should have previous experience in the fields of anthropology and forensics, and they should possess basic computer database skills. The B.A./B.S. degree should be in physical anthropology, forensics, or a related field. The program is open to all qualified U.S. citizens.

Selection

Participants will be selected based on relevant experience, academic records, recommendations, applied research interests, compatibility of background and interests with the JPAC mission; and availability of funds. Appointments are for one year and may be renewed for up to two additional years upon recommendation of JPAC and subject to availability of funds. The appointments are full time at the host installation in Hawaii. Applications are accepted and processed on a continuing basis.

Benefits

Stipend for the B.A./B.S. appointment will be \$45,000 per year. Inbound travel and moving expenses will be reimbursed according to established policies. Travel and other costs may also be reimbursed for research or training related to the program if approved by JPAC.

Proof of medical insurance is required. Health plans for participants are available through the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education.

This program for JPAC is administered by the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE).

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It is the JPAC intent to recruit an applicant pool that reflects the diversity of our nation and to place participants without regard to race, age, gender, religion, color, national origin, mental or physical disability, or special disabled or Vietnam Era veteran status. Applications from all qualified individuals, including members of these groups, are strongly encouraged.